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**In re Patent Application of:  
Gunnar Back et al.**

Application No.: 10/706,297

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**For: METHOD OF OPERATING HYDROKINETIC  
TORQUE CONVERTERS IN THE POWER  
TRAINS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TORQUE CONVERTER FOR THE PRACTICE  
OF THE METHOD**

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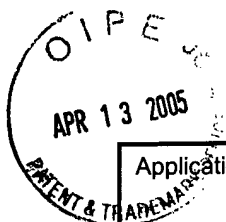
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.



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